

#10/B  
M.E.  
2/17/05

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being Facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at the following Fax No.: 1-703-872-9306

on 2 February 2005

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: Nancy Pizzo  
Nancy Pizzo

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: Y0992-080DUS6

Other Ref. No. 017516-006110US

**RECEIVED**  
**CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

**FEB 02 2005**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Janez Funda et al.

Application No.: 09/595,186

Filed: June 16, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
AUGMENTATION OF ENDOSCOPIC  
SURGERY**

Confirmation No. 6794

Examiner: Mantis Mercader, Eleni M.

T.C./Art Unit: 3737

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.